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With this issue we assume control of the entire management of the GAZETTE. We will aim to follow the lines laid down by its former editor, politically, and will try to maintain the standing it has with the public as the most reliable publication in the county.

To our advertisers, we wish to say that our subscription books are always open for inspection. To our readers, we will guarantee to advertise nothing that we know to be fraudulent.

Respectfully soliciting the patronage of all the citizens of Reno county, we are Very truly,

HORACE S. FOSTER,
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Its County Commissioner McElwain, now.

THERE is a vacancy in the county attorney's office.

THE News has made a favorable mention of a single legislator since the republican caucus nominated Hudson for printer.

FRANK FOREST, formerly with the Topeka Advocate, and known as the boy orator of Kansas, is now sheving the quill of the Concordia Alliant. Here's our hand Frank, and hope that you may make the Alliant the second best paper in the state.

J. H. FOUNTAIN retires from the office of county commissioner with knowledge in his heart that he has done his duty. No other just path is open to Mr. McElwain. The GAZETTE hopes to see him keep clear from entangling alliances, and always vote "no" on any question that is for the pushing of any scheme where individuals are to be benefited at the cost of the tax-payers.

We take pleasure in calling special attention of our readers to the ad of Mr. Raff, found in another column. It would be presumption upon our part to say anything by way of introducing Mr. Raff, as his coming to this city anti-dates ours by many years. He is indeed one of the old land marks of the city. We hope that our readers and friends will appreciate the patronage Mr. Raff is giving the GAZETTE, and show that appreciation by giving him a share of their patronage. It goes without saying that a man of his experience can always supply his customers with the best goods at living price.

THEN AND NOW.

On October 6, 1892, W. K. Noland, in a speech before a crowd of honest men and women at Hon. Wm. Mitchell's grove, said:

"I am your candidate for county commissioner. If I am elected and do not do my duty, I want you to put a rope around my neck and hang me like a dog."

Last Monday, at the meeting of the board of county commissioners, a motion was made by Fleming that the Hutchinson News be made the official organ and that full rates be allowed on the tax lists and seventy-five per cent be allowed on all other legal work.

Mr. McElwain, the new member fresh from the people, knowing that his constituents, without regard to politics, were in favor of economy, offered an amendment to give the work to the lowest bidder. On the amendment, Fleming and Noland voted "no;" and, although there were bids that would have saved the county \$500, they received no consideration; the proposition of the GAZETTE was sealed and placed on the commissioners' table, yet it was allowed to remain untouched.

Mr. Noland has forever closed every avenue that was open toward regaining the confidence of the tax-payers of Reno county.

NEWS BY FREIGHT.

Some weeks ago, the people who read the daily papers, were told that the county elections in Georgia all showed democratic gains, and that the "pops" were dead in that state.

We have grown to regard everything appearing in associated press as a lie,

until proven otherwise, especially any political bearing, and we did not mention the matter.

Under the head, "Be of Good Cheer," the Hon. Tom Watson's paper, published at Atlanta, says:

"The people of Georgia have no cause to be discouraged. In the January elections they added handsomely to the amount of county machinery which we possessed and we lost no county we already held."

"So secure were most of those counties where the people's party already held the offices that the democrats made no contests. In considerable numbers they even went so far as to vote our ticket, thus complimenting the honesty, fairness and capacity of the populist officers."

"We have added to our list the great middle-Georgia county of Washington, which we were never able to win before, in the January elections."

"We carried Wilkinson also—which we have never done before."

"In these two counties our brave and tireless local leaders deserve the thanks of the whole party for the splendid victories they have won."

"We failed to carry Jefferson just as we have always failed heretofore in the January elections."

"How the democrats kept it, it is not necessary to state. Same old game. It will end some day. People are not always going to be patiently swindled by insolent tricksters."

We carried Greene county, White Coffee, Cherokee, Laurens and several others, besides capturing part of the offices in many more.

"Democrats did all the losing, so far as county control is concerned."

"Every county captured adds a fortress to our strength—for we never afterwards lose it."

IN JAIL.

Eugene V. Debs and the six other officers of the American Railway Union began serving their time in the Woodstock, Ill., county jail last Thursday. The boys are all supplied with plenty of reading matter.

Mr. Debs is a particular friend of James Whitcomb Riley, and has committed to memory everything that that poet has ever published.

We predict that the name of Eugene V. Debs will be sung by unborn generations, as is all the men who ever made a fight for a principle, and, instead of putting a stop to further labor agitation, his imprisonment will serve more to amalgamate all wealth producers into one order than a thousand manifestos.

THE STATE PRINTER.

The republican members of the two houses decided last Thursday evening to make J. K. Hudson of the Topeka Capital, state printer. In doing this, they are consistent with the policy of the national republican party, but not with the western wing of the party, as the Capital is about the only paper in the state that is standing shoulder to shoulder with leading eastern papers on the financial question. Joe is a gold-bug of the yellowest stripe.

THE TWO MESSAGES.

Last week we gave our readers a full report of Gov. Lewelling's message. This week we give them the message of the new governor. We make no comment; we leave it to the readers to decide for themselves.

LOOKS LIKE OLD TIMES.

The Clark Co. Clipper of last week contained twenty-five sheriff sales and publication notices. It is indeed gratifying to see so many "evidences of prosperity" following in the wake of triumphant confidence.

FROM OUR EXCHANGES.

When nations borrow money they borrow trouble.—Seneca News.

The passage of the income tax is almost the only credit to mark down for the present congress.—People's Paper, Stafford.

Law the legislature should pass: To fix it so that when a man's property is insured, it is insured.—Council Grove Republican.

Debs pooled the railroad men and got—six months in prison for it. Congress is going to allow managers to pool and get-rich by it.—Ottawa Journal.

Mr. Enthusiastic Poor Republican, we rise for information. How many more dimes have you in your pockets since the great day of judgement last month?—Seneca Weekly News.

The wolves used to infest the west almost exclusively, but they are now gathering in the east. One-eighth of New York is owned by 117 individuals and estates.—Macon (Mo.) Forum.

Peter W. Kline and the Reverend Dougherty of Kansas City, have not thrown out their line for an appointive office yet; but don't get weary. They will be along in due season.—Lebanon Journal.

The numerous safe-blowing and robberies being reported by the daily papers reminds one that the republican party has returned to power with their promised prosperity.—Emporia (Kan.) Tidings.

After January 1, 1895, when "the only party that ever done anything for temperance" comes into power, it will go awful hard with the boys for the first few days to shut 'er off all at once.—Argentine Republic.

Our republican friends have a great deal to say about respect for the law. Right here we would remind them that, to have respect for the law, the law must be respectable—must contain the element that will command res-

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pect. No brave man can respect a law that wrests from him or his fellow-man every natural or vested right.—Kansas Agitator.

The difference between the ancient and the modern robber is that the ancient robber was courageous and did his work openly, while the modern robber steals by machinery and is a coward.—National Reformer.

Some philanthropists (?) are advocating the use of sawdust with flour to make cheaper bread for the poor! In every depth there is a lower depth for labor, if it will not use its power through the ballot.—Ottawa Journal.

And, just as sure as humanity lives and God reigns, every unjust debt in his land will some day be canceled by vote. Give the people a vote on the gold bond question and it will be settled before it swarms.—Jewell County News.

Some people did not seem to understand how it was that the government could make money out of paper; however, we expect they will be able to explain how the banks can under the Baltimore plan.—Norman (Okla.) Voice.

About the first thing Joe Hudson will do, if elected state printer, will be to square up old accounts with his printers and also pay up the \$30,000 judgments against him in the circuit court—in a horn.—Concordia Alliant.

Preach all the sermons you can, talk all the morality you choose, teach temperance as zealously as you please, but until men, women and children have homes of their own, there will be vice, immorality, drunkenness, pauperism and crime.—Marhatten Republic.

There are those who talk about settling the industrial question with guns. Don't do it, boys. If you arm the workingman and he uses his gun after the manner in which he generally uses his ballot, it will be aimed the wrong way and result in suicide.—Oakland (Cal.) Industry.

Warren Foster has resigned his position with the ALLIANCE GAZETTE to accept the editorial management of the Inter-Mountain Advocate, of Salt Lake City, Utah. The GAZETTE will in the future be edited by Horace Foster, who has hitherto been its business manager.—News.

Editors, as a rule, are kind-hearted and generous. An exchange tells of a man who died and left fourteen years' subscription unpaid. Just as the coffin-lid was being screwed down for the last time, the editor appeared and placed in the casket a parasol, a linen duster, a fan and a receipt for making ice.—Clipper.

Lewelling's administration has been the most economical, the cleanest, the freest from scandal, boudoir, rings and corruption Kansas has ever had. As far as republican courts would allow, the laws have been enforced, and justice by the executive have been diagnosed to treat and bunker alike. The people's party can contentedly await the impartial verdict of history.—Ottawa Journal.

With this issue closes our work with the GAZETTE is the announcement of Warren Foster, for the past five years editor of that paper. As we announced some two weeks ago, Mr. Foster has taken an interest in the Inter-Mountain Advocate, Salt Lake City, Utah, and The Clipper wishes him success and prosperity in his new venture. Mr. Foster's interest in the GAZETTE has been purchased by Lee A. Hutton, who has been an employee in that office for the past three years, and is well and favorably known to most of our citizens.—Clipper.

Suppose a man invents a machine that does the work of a thousand men. Who ought to get the benefit, the inventor, the capitalist who furnishes the funds to manufacture the machine, or the thousand men who are thrown out of employment? Or, how should the benefits be divided? These are questions that open up the whole economic field. If the increase of wealth is the supreme object, then the proper thing to do is to allow capital all the savings the machine permits, and let the thousand men go hang or starve as quickly as possible. It is cheaper to keep the machine than the thousand men in working condition, so the machine should take their place, and they should look out for themselves. But if human souls are of more account than iron and steel, or any kind of mechanism, then there must be some different solution of the problem.—Independence Star and Kansan.

Rights.

A government that cannot deal with new problems as they arise is unworthy of a free people.—Extract from Gov. Altgeld's message.

Too Modest.

"General" Sanders is in jail out in Colorado for stealing a locomotive to

haul his common-law army last summer. The general is paying a penalty for being too modest. If he had stolen an entire railroad, he might have gone to congress.—Haven Item.

Its Different, You Know.

Carnegie proposes to sue the government to recover the \$140,000 he was compelled to pay because of defects in the armor plate which he furnished. Any ordinary man would feel thankful that he was not sent to the penitentiary and be glad to let the matter rest.—Abilene Monitor.

Rails!

No man since Jackson has so fully enjoyed the confidence of the people as does Mr. Cleveland. He is their beau ideal of a president, and they thoroughly believe that he can suggest a financial system that will set the wheels of commerce in motion and restore a degree of prosperity that will bring happiness to all classes of people.—Newton Journal.

Wealth Rules.

Debs is in jail, but Lord Pullman and his crowd are still at liberty. They can stop trains or run them as it suits their pleasure, cut wages to the starvation point and declare eight per cent dividends on several millions of stock, violate the interstate commerce law, or any other law, and go on unmolested. Wealth rules this nation, regardless of the methods used in obtaining it.—McPherson Opinion.

Come Home to Roost.

The World has no sympathy with State Printer Snow, but it is decidedly afraid he has the bulge on the argument. It will be remembered that the law was changed when the old greenback craze was rampant and the presumption is that the change was made to republicans could hold on to the state printership in case the lower house went against them. If this is true, it is a case of the chickens coming home to roost.—Lawrence World, (Rep.).

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Executor's Notice.

First published Jan. 10, 1895.
Notice is hereby given, that letters testamentary on the estate of Edward C. Webster, deceased, were granted the undersigned on the 5th day of January 1895, by the probate court of Reno county, Kansas. Now, all persons having claims against the said estate are hereby notified that they must present the same to the undersigned for allowance, within one year from date of said letters, or they may be precluded from any benefit of such estate; and that if such claims be not exhibited within three years after the date of said letters, they shall be forever barred.
EDWARD S. WEBSTER, Executor, of the estate of Edward C. Webster deceased.
HETTINGER BROS., Attorneys. 18-41.

Notice of Final Settlement.

First published in GAZETTE Jan. 10, 1895.
State of Kansas, County of Reno, ss.
In the Probate Court of said county.
In the matter of the estate of Hannah Hodson deceased. Creditors and all other persons interested in the aforesaid estate, are hereby notified, that at the regular term of the probate court, to be held at said county, to be begun and held at the court room, in Hutchinson, and county of Reno, state of Kansas, on the 1st Monday in the month of February A. D. 1895, I shall apply to said court for a final and final settlement of said estate.
WILLIAMS, Executor, of the estate of Hannah Hodson deceased.
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